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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All right. The Senate will come into regular Session. If the Members would -- please rise, and -- and our friends in the gallery, please rise for the prayer today by Reverend John Throop, St. Francis Episcopal Church, Chillicothe. Reverend Throop.

THE REVEREND JOHN THROOP:

(Prayer by the Reverend John Throop)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Monday, July 12th; Tuesday, July 13th; and Wednesday, September 29th, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 795, offered by Senators Woodyard and Weaver.

Senate Resolution 796, by Senator Woodyard.

797, by Senator Welch.

798, by Senator Rea.

799, by Senator Rea and all Members.

Senate Resolution 800, by Senator Lauzen.

801, by Senator Palmer.

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802, by Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 803, 804, 805, all by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 806, by Senator Cullerton.

807, by Senator Karpziel.

808, by Senator Trotter and all Members.

809, by Senator Lauzen.

810, by Senator Jones.

811, by Senator Karpziel.

812, by Senator McCracken.

813, by Senator Stern.

814, offered by Senator Molaro.

815 is offered by Senators Fawell, Philip and others.

816, by Senator Fawell.

Senator del Valle offers Senate Resolution 817.

And Senate Resolution 818, by Senator Cullerton.

...(microphone cutoff)...Resolution 819, offered by Senators del Valle and Garcia.

And Senate Joint Resolution 91, by Senator Karpziel, as is Senate Joint Resolution 92.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 820, offered by Senator Smith.

It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1122, offered by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1123, offered by Senators Topinka, Donahue and others.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1124, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Motions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Motions have been filed with respect to the following bills,
by the following Members:

Senate Bill 48, Senator Hawkinson.
Senate Bill 100, Senator DeAngelis.
Senate Bill 287, Senator Hawkinson.
Senate Bill 594, Senator Sieben.
Senate Bill 7, Senator del Valle.
Senate Bill 99, Senator Trotter.
Senate Bill 159, Senator Watson.
Senate Bill 224, Senator Topinka.
Senate Bill 254, Senator Jacobs.
Senate Bill 291, Senator Garcia.
Senate Bill 325, Senator Hawkinson.
Senate Bill 478, Senator Tom Dunn.
Senate Bill 479, Senator Fawell.
Senate Bill 499, Senator Butler.
Senate Bill 759, Senator Petka.
Senate Bill 964, Senator Hasara.
Senate Bill 781, Senator Stern.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. Now, we've had a request for filming of our Session today. WCIA-TV, WAND-TV and FOX-TV Networks. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Now...Motions, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator DeAngelis has filed a motion with respect to Senate Bills 550 and 402.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that those motions be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the Comptroller:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate 88th General Assembly: Pursuant to Public Act 87-748, I have nominated the following named persons to the State Mandates Board of Review and respectfully ask concurrence in the confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

Filed by Dawn Clark Netsch, State Comptroller.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

May I have your attention, please? May I have your attention, please? The Chair intends to stand in recess until 5 p.m. this evening. At 5 p.m. nothing is going to happen. Now, I would suggest that everybody who wants to file a motion or override, that that paperwork get done today. It would be the intention of the Chair to come in tomorrow at noon and conclude the business of the Senate and go home tomorrow afternoon. So I just want to put you on -- on notice that if you got anything -- any paperwork that you want to move, you better file it today. Now, I've been told by the -- the Speaker of the House that he intends on going home tomorrow also. So we would like to have a -- Republican Caucus as soon as we stand in recess. So, Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Mr. President, we would like to ask for a Democratic Caucus to convene at 3 o'clock today. That would be 3 o'clock caucus in Senator

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Jones' office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Cullerton. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I believe our Caucus Chairman, Senator Donahue, is requesting a Republican Caucus immediately after this Session.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Raica, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Just a question, Mr. President, if I may.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your question.

SENATOR RAICA:

Mr. President, you know, with the conference committee reports that were left on the Calendar -- or that were left in committee previously, is it the wish of the Chair if we wish those to be called, to just check with our staff and with the -- and the Secretary to have them put on the Calendar? I'm specifically interested in Senate Bill 990.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yeah. As long as you have the -- the signatures, and they're properly filed, they should show up on the Calendar.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Donahue, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

In the gallery above the Republican side of the aisle, we have

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three people from my district or two exactly, and one visiting. But we have Gloria Short and her son, Brandon Short, from Media, Illinois, and accompanying them today is Brian Schutz, from East Germany. And he's a -- a foreign exchange student that's spending a year with us in Henderson County, and I'd like him to rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate. If there's no other further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand in recess until 5 p.m.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(machine cutoff)...will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: referred to the Appropriations Committee - House Bill 4 and Senate Bill 1121; referred to the Executive Committee - Senate Bill 1115; previously re-referred bill to be properly shown as having been defeated - Senate Bill 1077; and previously re-referred bill to be properly shown as in conference committee with a report not yet filed in the Senate - House Bill 246.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 821, offered by Senator LaPaille.

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Senate Resolution 824, by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 825, by Senators Farley and Philip.

Senate Resolution 826, by Senator Carroll and all Members.

And Senate Joint Resolution 93, offered by Senator Philip.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 822, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

And Senate Resolution 823, offered by Senators Philip and Weaver.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 1125, offered by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1126, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Motions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Berman has filed a motion with respect to Senate Bill 286.

And Senator LaPaille has filed a motion with respect to Senate Bill 1078, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. Any further business? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned until Wednesday, October the 13th, 1993, at

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noon.

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